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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiya Uemura

Serial No.: 10/694,811

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Jerome Jackson, Jr.

For: III GROUP NITRIDE SYSTEM COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT
EMITTING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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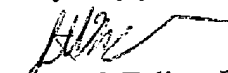
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Our Ref: HIR.079

Dear Examiner Jackson:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, enclosed is the Amendment, responsive to the October 28, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Scott M. Tulino, Esq.
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